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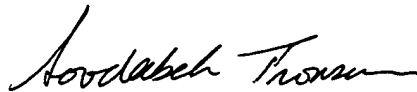
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Dear Sir:

The applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Office the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 and request that they be considered by the Examiner. Copies of these references are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

This request is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), therefore, a fee is not necessary. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees and to credit any overpayment which may be required in connection with this paper under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 08-1641, referencing Docket No. 25141-0430.

Respectfully submitted,



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